

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Bennettsville Primary School
Marlboro County School District
Grades: PK-2 **Enrollment: 528**
Principal: Clifton Harrington
Superintendent: Dr. Helena Tillar
Board Chair: Lucy Parsons

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	N/AV	N/A
2011	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2010	Excellent	Good	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
8	0	0	0	0

*Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/13/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Primary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PRIME INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

Our School	Median Primary School
86.2%	89.5%

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
20.3 to 1	21.1 to 1

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School	Median Primary School
61.3%	62.5%

TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School	Median Primary School
92.0%	91.0%

PERCENT OF PARENTS ATTENDING CONFERENCES

Our School	Median Primary School
100.0%	100.0%

DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

Our School	Median Primary School
9.1 days	12.7 days

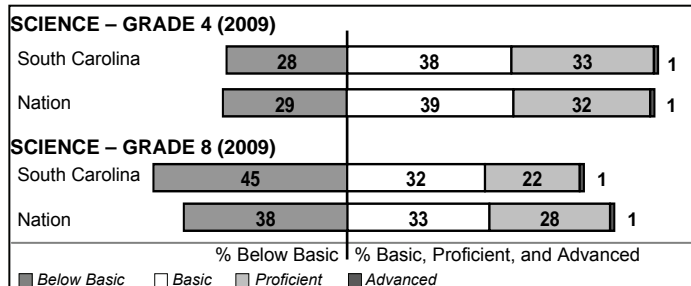
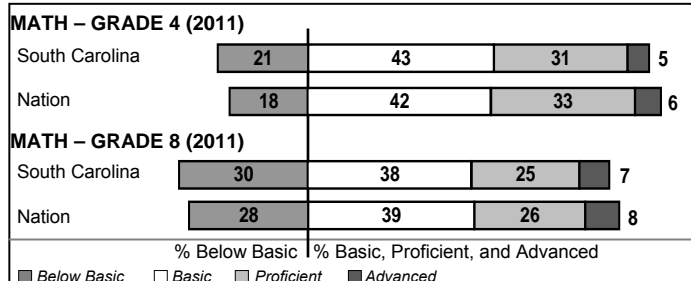
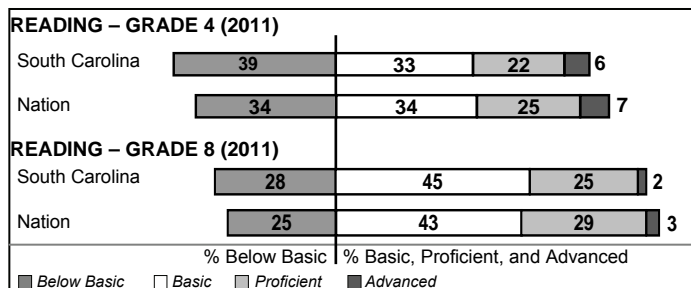
*Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.

Types Of Accreditation (More Than One May Apply)

	Not pursuing accreditation
	Conducting a self-study
X	South Carolina Department of Education
X	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
	American Montessori Society
	National Association for the Education of Young Children

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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[Marlboro County School District]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=528)				
Retention rate	9.9%	Up from 4.9%	3.3%	2.5%
Attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 95.2%	95.8%	95.8%
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers (n=31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.3%	Down from 62.9%	62.5%	62.5%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	92.0%	Up from 89.9%	91.0%	91.0%
Teacher attendance rate	91.7%	Down from 95.4%	94.9%	94.9%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,018	Up 10.0%	\$44,937	\$47,047
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.3%	Down from 15.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.8 days	Up from 10.6 days	12.1 days	13.2 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 8.5	5.0	6.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.3 to 1	Up from 15.5 to 1	20.3 to 1	21.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.2%	Down from 90.0%	90.2%	89.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,697	Down 3.0%	\$7,172	\$6,841
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.4%	Up from 65.6%	68.0%	68.5%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.7%	No Change	64.6%	65.2%
ESEA composite index score	N/AV	N/A	N/AV	N/AV

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	32
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	74.2%

**REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

The faculty and staff at Bennettsville Primary School (BPS) are dedicated to providing the best educational experience possible for the students. Our goal for the 2011-2012 school year was to have a higher percentage of our students in grades Pre-K – 2nd grades meet or exceed their Target RIT score on the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) Test.

Teachers have participated in school and district level professional development classes and attended training sessions to help them improve instruction. Students were tested often to measure their progress in achieving goals and meeting objectives. Many new resources were used in the classrooms. During the summer teachers participated in AIMS training for math and science. Also, teachers will be receiving training in RTI (Response to Intervention.) Our staff had training for the transition to Common Core Standards which are being adopted by the state.

Several upgrades were made to our facility. We installed new computers in our computer lab. We have completed an outdoors science classroom and lab. We will continue to improve instruction in our classrooms by seeking funding to secure additional SMART boards for all classrooms.

This past year has been one of self evaluation as we prepared for the AdvancEd Evaluation Team. Along with every other school in the district we provided factual evidence of our efforts and accomplishments. In April the district was granted SACS accreditation.

Family support and involvement are necessary to provide the best possible education for the children of our community. Bennettsville Primary School encourages family members to participate in events such as Math Night, Family Reading Night, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Scouting, Fall Carnival, Field Day and Awards Day. Bennettsville Primary School is "Where Dreams Begin." We invite the entire school community to be a part of the educational process for each child attending BPS so that we can help our students continue to dream...and help make their dreams become a reality.

Clifton Harrington, Principal
 Carolyn Karn, SIC Chairman

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NI Newly Identified CSI Continuing School Improvement CA Corrective Action RP Plan to Restructure R Restructure DELAY School Improvement Status HOLD School Improvement Status